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For: PRESERVATIVE BLENDS CONTAINING  
QUATERNARY AMMONIUM COMPOUNDS

### AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2003, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.

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